

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Visiting Friends.

Mrs. H. J. Brock and daughter of Humboldt, are in the city for a few days visiting with friends.

Sell Mayer Lot.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thompson have sold to Cananda Burmister a lot in Mayer for the sum of \$1,500.

Leave For Winter.

Mrs. J. S. Cook and daughter, Mrs. May Cook Weaver, left yesterday for San Francisco to remain away during the winter.

Mining Business.

D. J. Thompson was an arrival yesterday from the Federal Mining Company camp in Cherry Creek district, on a business trip.

Back From Colorado.

A. B. Foltz has returned from Colorado, after a month of visiting with his aged father, who is in declining health, and leaves later for his mines near Crown King.

Business Trip.

C. C. Stuke, merchant and miner of Walker, was in the city yesterday on a business trip, and reports general activity at several mines and others preparing to go ahead.

Business Trip.

W. Wilkins, the merchant of Dewey, was a business visitor yesterday, and reports mining adjacent as attaining more interest than in many years, with several properties actively operating.

Disagreeable Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore were arrivals in auto from Holbrook, and report a very disagreeable journey, roads being rough and rain falling steadily. Later they leave for Phoenix to attend the State Fair.

Going to Desert.

Alex Catter and M. K. Kurran were arrivals yesterday from Jerome, and leave later for the desert on a prospecting trip for the winter in the S. H. mountains. They will outfit in this city with supplies and pack animals.

Range Visitor.

C. L. Miller, formerly a farmer of Skull valley, was a visitor during the week on business and with relatives, coming from his new location west of Congress Junction, where he has engaged in the cattle business. He reports grazing as good and that heavy rains are falling daily.

Bankers Are Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hazeltine, the former cashier of the Bank of Arizona, left yesterday for Castle Hot Springs, where the Arizona Bankers' Association holds its annual convention this year, beginning tomorrow and ending on Saturday. This notable event will also signalize the formal opening of that resort for the winter season.

Faithful Services.

I. P. Burnett, for many years in charge of the transfer business of Geo. C. Ruffner in this city, yesterday tendered his resignation, and is preparing to leave for Parker, near which place he has mining interests, the deal to be closed up in a few days. Burnett has been a faithful and courteous employee, and his leaving is regretted by many friends.

Trip of Recreation.

Major A. J. Doran has retired from the Major Mining and Milling Co., and left yesterday for San Francisco where he will remain for several months to enjoy his first "real" vacation, as he termed it, in very many years. He has been a factor in bringing in mining investors to this field, and expects to be in harness again after his return, retaining interests in this field.

Pioneer Visitor.

Judge and Mrs. E. M. Sanford, of Newark, N. J., were arrivals yesterday and are to remain over one day, being en route to Black Rock district, where the former has valuable mining interests that are to become active at once. Judge Sanford was for many years a resident of Prescott, and enjoyed an excellent name for his legal knowledge, being rated as a leading lawyer of Arizona. He is also interested in other mines near this city.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Sell Jerome Lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Revello have sold to Joe M. Brown a lot in Jerome for a nominal sum.

Leave For Winter.

Mrs. Maude Murray and daughter, Miss Grace Murray, left yesterday for Los Angeles, to remain for the winter visiting with friends.

To Visit Son.

Mrs. R. H. Burmister left yesterday for San Francisco, on a month's outing and will be a guest of her son, Robert B. Burmister, the banker.

Going to Oatman.

L. L. Dickerson and J. C. Davis, well known miners of this section, who arrived from the Vulture camp during the week, are en route to Oatman, to locate.

Visitors From Range.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell were arrivals yesterday from their Rio

Verde Cattle Co. holdings near Del Rio to visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Range Business.

E. B. Perrin, Jr., and L. M. Perrin, Jr., heavily interested in land and livestock of the Baca Grant country in the northwest part of this county, were arrivals from Williams yesterday, on a business trip.

South Is Booming.

J. H. Robinson has returned from a ten days' trip through mining camps in Southern Arizona, in the interest of the Arizona Chapter of the American Mining Congress, and reports an era of pronounced prosperity prevailing.

Begins Development.

J. W. Hobbs is to resume development at once on his Finch group of gold mines in Copper Basin district, leaving tomorrow with supplies. The property is under negotiations of a sale, and those interested are expected to arrive in a few days from California.

Eastern Visitor.

George E. Gage, father of A. E. Gage of the Yavapai garage, has arrived from Schnectady, N. Y., and is so favorably impressed with this city, that he has concluded to remain for the winter instead of a few weeks as contemplated. This is his first trip to the West.

Comes to Locate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blades were arrivals yesterday from Alaska, where the former had been with the U. S. geological survey in field operations. They are to reside hereafter at the Cash mining camp, where Mr. Blades will be in charge of the metallurgical department.

Balmly Verde Attracts.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wingfield, Jr., of Camp Verde, are in the city to meet Miss Charlotte Morrison and Lloyd Harrison of Cookston, Minn., who arrived yesterday to remain for the winter in the Verde valley, as their guests. The visitors are delighted with the change of climate.

Come to Reside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilhelm and children have arrived from Long Beach, Cal., and are occupying the C. A. Burmister home on North M. Vernon street. The change of residence is so Mr. Wilhelm will be conveniently located to look after his large mining interests to the south of this city.

Kills Big Lion.

While hunting deer last week near Scott's Basin, Harold Jarvis of Phoenix ran onto a mountain lion that was wounded. The following day he picked up its tracks when it was shot in a tree and killed. It measured seven feet from tip to tip, and the youthful hunter, who is only nineteen years old, will mount the hide as a trophy of his first hunt for big game.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Obtains Patent.

William H. Terry has been granted a patent by the government to 150 and 60-100 acres in Williamson valley.

To Capital City.

Miss Muriel Tucker left yesterday for Phoenix, where she will be a guest during fair week of Miss Pauline Shaw.

To the Coast.

Former supervisor of this county, D. J. Sinclair left yesterday for Los Angeles, to visit for a few weeks with his children.

Reality Deal.

Paula Siqueros has sold a lot and improvements in the town of Jerome to Mr. and Mrs. Cariano Lopez for the sum of \$575.

Sixty-four Locations.

Sixty-four water locations in the Hillside and Eureka districts were filed at the county recorder's office yesterday by Charles P. Mullen and Guy Shultz.

Eastern Tourists.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Wores of Peoria, Ill., are in the city in auto, en route to Buckeye, near Phoenix, to spend the winter with a daughter, Mrs. Wores is convalescing from typhoid fever, after being ill at Holbrook for the past month. They remain here until Monday.

Return For Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Chalmers, visitors to this city during the summer, for the health of their daughter, returned Thursday, and have decided to spend the winter either at Congress Junction or Wickenburg. They come from Tomales, Cal. They contemplate remaining in this section.

Visited Family.

Robert Haloin, foreman of the Bonanza mines at Harqua Hala, concluded a week's visit with his wife and family in Miller valley yesterday and returned to the camp. He gives a good report of development given recently and states the showing is satisfactory to those interested.

Renewing Old Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beven, who are visiting this section in auto, coming from Escondido, Cal., were former residents for several years. They arrived yesterday from the Verde valley, where they had been visiting with friends. They are looking over the country and may decide to again locate.

Farm Prosperity.

William Cooper was a visitor yesterday from Skull valley, and stated that this season's crops of alfalfa and grain-hay have far exceeded those of any former year. This product is sold on the ground, principally to freight teams hauling ores out of Copper Basin.

Makes Good Showing.

Ed. Towner, one of the best known mining men in the county, was an arrival yesterday from his camp near Goodwin, after winter supplies. He continues developing, and makes frequent shipments to Hayden. He states his property shows up satisfactorily, and other shipments will be made before the roads are closed by inclement weather.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Visiting Friends.

Mrs. C. T. Joslin left yesterday for Phoenix, to be the guest of friends during fair week.

Going to Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Diamond, of Cienega Rancho, are in the city en route to Phoenix in auto to attend the State Fair.

From Oatman.

Attorney E. S. Clark returned to Prescott yesterday after a trip to Oatman and Kingman, both of which towns, he says, continue to boom.

To Visit Friends.

Mrs. C. J. Dalke, wife of the manager of Gardner's store, left yesterday for a few weeks' visit with friends in Phoenix, and to attend the State Fair.

Comes to Visit.

John Brannen, manager of a Clarkdale hotel, was an arrival yesterday, to remain for several days, being ill, and will visit with his sister, Mrs. J. Paul.

From Kirkland Section.

Billy Simon, a well known broncho rider, was an arrival from Kirkland yesterday. He leaves today to resume his duties on a ranch in Peeples valley.

Range Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King were arrivals yesterday from Big Chino valley, where the former has range interests, and will remain over Sunday with friends.

Goes South.

Sam Norlan of the Three Mile house, left yesterday for Phoenix, on a business trip for a few days, and contemplates later returning to the south for the winter.

Mining Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Corbin of Long Beach, Cal., have sold all of their interest in the Copper Glance lode claim in the Copper Basin district to Isaac D. L. Williams.

To the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Plummer of Anvil Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ellison of Walnut creek, were arrivals yesterday in auto en route to the State Fair at Phoenix.

Buying Cattle.

S. D. Kamar of Blythe, Cal., was an arrival yesterday in auto and is to visit different ranges to make purchases of range cattle, of several hundred head, for immediate delivery.

Mining Men Arrive.

J. A. and M. W. Stratton, mining operators of Kansas City, Kas., have arrived and established a camp on Lynx creek, to begin development on their group of four patented mines.

Official Visitor.

M. D. Anderson, attached to the U. S. geological survey service, was an arrival during the week, to remain for several days on official business. He comes from Phoenix, his headquarters in Arizona.

Mining Business.

John Agnoli, one of the owners of the Russian gold mines of Congress, under bond and operating, was an arrival from the camp yesterday, on a business trip. He is preparing to leave for Southern Arizona for the winter for his health.

Business and Pleasure.

C. C. Bly and Louis Charlebois of Flagstaff, who are in the city, leave today in auto over the old Black Canyon road to look after their sheep in winter quarters on the desert, and will continue to Phoenix to attend the State Fair.

Returns to Coast.

Miss Ellen O'Sullivan, daughter of County Attorney O'Sullivan, concluded several months of a visit with her father yesterday, and returned to San Diego, where her mother resides. En route home she will visit the State Fair at Phoenix, and be a guest of Mrs. Harvey J. Lee.

From Idaho.

Charles Gavin, many years ago a miner of this county, returned several days ago, to remain and will probably locate on Turkey creek, to work old silver mines in which he was interested with an uncle, William Gavin, discovered of the Pine Spring, that produced heavily in the white metal. Gavin comes from the northern part of Idaho, and left the thermometer ranging around 5 degrees below zero about two weeks ago. He meets many old-time friends to welcome him back.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Colorado Visitor.

Harry Leight is a visitor in the city from Trinidad, Colo.

From Skull Valley.

R. L. Jones of Skull valley, is visiting in Prescott for a few days.

Legal Business.

Judge J. J. Hawkins left yesterday for Phoenix, where he has legal matters to attend to for a few days.

From Jerome.

George W. Hull of the Copper Chief mine in the Verde district was an arrival in Prescott yesterday from Jerome.

Jerome Visitor.

Geo. W. Hull of Jerome, was an arrival yesterday to remain for a few days on mining business, having interests at Huron.

Off to State Fair.

D. L. Hartnett and J. S. Riordan of Jerome arrived in Prescott, Sunday, for a short visit and yesterday left for Phoenix to take in the State Fair.

Valley Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart of Williamson valley, were visitors yesterday with friends in the city.

Leave the City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, the former an engineer of the S. F. & P.,

leave today for Phoenix, where they expect to reside in the future.

To Big Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mahurin and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Willard of Upper Verde valley, passed through yesterday, their destination being the exposition at San Francisco.

Country Visitors.

Frank Condron of Walnut Grove, J. A. Stapp of Skull valley, and Chas. Young of Ferguson valley, all ranchmen, were arrivals yesterday on a business trip.

Called Home.

Miss Dorothy Davey, a nurse of Mercy hospital, left Sunday for San Francisco, receiving news of the serious illness of her mother. She will remain away indefinitely.

Popular Minister.

Rev. C. W. Deming, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Needles, Cal., concluded a ten days' visit with his old parishioners in this city yesterday and returned home.

Mining Business.

Howard C. Benner, a mining engineer of Nevada City, Cal., is a recent arrival, and is to make investigations in the Bradshaws. He comes from the Congress country, and is accompanied by an associate.

Mining Man Returns.

Colonel W. C. Tonkin, a mining operator, who has interests near Walker, is a recent arrival from Los Angeles after an absence of several weeks, and has gone to the above locality to look over conditions.

Biscuit Company President.

President A. W. Green of the National Biscuit Company of Chicago passed through Prescott yesterday in his private car on his way to Phoenix. Louis Isel Hart, traffic manager of the company, was in charge of the car.

Passed Through.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pennell were visitors with Prescott friends for a few hours on Sunday, while passing through in auto to Phoenix. They are now residing at Gallup, N. M., and on the return trip home will remain for a few days.

Boom Busts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller, residents of Long Beach, Cal., where the former was engaged in the real estate business, are preparing to return to this city, owing to lack of business. They were residents of this city several years ago.

Pioneer Visitor.

Thos. D. Carter, one of the best known of pioneer residents of this county, was a brief visitor yesterday from Walnut Grove, accompanying his son-in-law, Orville Glenn in auto. He states the dredge mining movement is occasioning considerable interest, and that farmers have had a successful season.

Come for Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, the former a brother of F. M. Anderson, the mining operator, were arrivals Saturday from Oskaloosa, Iowa, and are to remain for the winter. The splendid impressions formed three years ago during a visit of several weeks bring them back. The visitors are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson.

Mothers' Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club of Lincoln school will be held in the school auditorium at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Maryfrank Gardner will speak to the club on her settlement work in the East and the teachers will be the hostesses on this occasion.

Visitors From North.

Among the prominently known sheep men in the city on Sunday en route in autos to Phoenix to attend the State Fair were Colin Campbell and Charles Larson of Ash Fork, Fred and Frank Purcell of Holbrook, and Hugh E. Campbell and son Danny Campbell of Flagstaff. All have their sheep moving to the desert for the winter.

Returning South.

Mrs. George Kingdon, the Misses Myrtle and Audrey Kenyon, and W. R. Hocking of Cananea, Mexico, returned Saturday night in auto from the Grand Canyon, and are to remain here for a few days, when they leave for Phoenix to attend the State Fair. Mr. Kingdon is en route to the Little Daisy mine at Jerome, on a trip of inspection and will join his wife and friends later. He is the general manager of the Cananea Consolidated.

IS WILLING TO PROVIDE FOR HIS WIFE

(From Sunday's daily.)

Declaring that he is willing to provide food and other necessities of life for his wife Mrs. Dora Randall Pollard, Jim Pollard yesterday filed answer to the complaint for divorce filed in the Superior court asking that the action be dismissed. Mrs. Pollard's charge that her husband deserted her is denied in the answer. Pollard claiming that he was compelled to be separated from her but never intended to abandon her. He is represented by Attorney H. H. Litney.

Hearing of the petition of John Suddoth to be appointed as administrator of the estate of N. Augusto Miles, deceased, was set for November 26. The value of the estate does not exceed \$320.75 and the only heirs mentioned in the petition are John Hall and Georgia Hall.

COST OF WAR IS BEING PAID BY CONSUMERS

"SPOTTED" PROSPERITY NOT BENEFITTING THE PEOPLE OF THE U. S. AS A WHOLE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—City dwellers are not finding the comfort of lower prices in increased receipts of food stuffs. Never has there been such a volume of farm products poured into this city. The staples are coming in by the train load; smaller crops and other products in carload after carload. The freight terminal facilities of the trunk lines are overtaxed by the tremendous influx of eatables. Yet prices for city consumers are going higher and yet higher. The reason? It's easy. The great shipments of farm products never come into the local market at all. New York, these days, is just a way station on the route to Europe. The food supplies are being shipped there to feed the armies of the Allies and New Yorkers in this year of agricultural plenty, are paying war prices for their food supplies. True, there are profits for some, big profits, but indirect taxation upon all.

Nor is this the only economic effect of the war. Wages in the industries engaged in supplying the Allies are steadily going up and the hours of labor are being cut down, while in other industries there is more or less stagnation. So prosperity is unbalanced, and leaders in industry are beginning to look forward to the reckoning that will come after this intoxication of war orders. The "morning after" will find enlarged and expensive plants idle and overstocked with high-priced labor and the adjustment to conditions of normal trade will be painful alike to capital and to labor. While Wall Street is deliciously skyrocketing munitions stocks, "war brokers" as they are called, the more conservative are beginning to look out for the falling of the stocks.

And those who permit themselves to see ahead are beginning to think seriously of the warning given by George W. Perkins as to the necessity of this country to be prepared, when the war ends, to meet the competition of the flood of foreign-made goods that will pour into our markets when the soldiers get back to their mills and shops.

The solution, obviously, is a tariff based on the actual needs of each industry, as Mr. Perkins shows. But how in the name of commonsense are we to get such a tariff under our present system of Congressional log-rolling. Hence the increasing demand that the tariff be taken out of politics and that its adjustment to real needs be vested in a non-partisan tariff commission, a permanent body of experts, always on the job and ready to deal with each trade emergency as it arises.

And peace may not be so far off. It is asserted with great confidence that terms have been formulated and will be communicated to President Wilson and to King Alfonso—terms on which Germany would be willing to open negotiations. It used to be the defeated nation that sued for peace, while the victors proudly bore on, feigning to be unwilling to stop the murderous business of fighting.

But why, indeed, should not the victors be big enough to make the first offer of terms? Why should not Germany, proved valiant at arms, be brave enough to risk the jeers of her foes and to propose peace?

However such a proposition may be misinterpreted, however Great Britain may feign that it is her dearest wish to fight on and on, there is no doubt that her sanest leaders have their ears to the ground listening eagerly for this rumored proposition from Berlin. This is realized in financial circles here, where the real extent of the failure of the Anglo-French loan is well known. The outward and visible sign of this failure is the fact that sterling exchange is lower than it has been for over a month.

It is curious, by the way, how the phrases run in the reports of the stock exchange. "In view of better strategic conditions" the market is up. "Conditions being less favorable" quotations are down. It does not seem to occur to the writers to designate for which of the belligerent conditions are better or less favorable. The fact is that Wall Street looks on European conditions only as affecting their debtors and its spirits and bids go up or down according to the fortunes of the

Allies—one of the long-predicted consequences of the loan.

The city is in the throes of the most wonderful economy, spending it is charged, \$800,000 to "standardize" salaries, with the net result that the estimated savings will amount to \$300,000.

And the Mayor is trying determinedly to compel economy in the school management, which spends annually over \$400,000, without any control by the city government, which has to supply the money, but cannot say how it is to be spent.

The board exhausted its funds for the evening high school two months before the end of the year and came to the Board of Estimate for \$270,000 more, whereat the Mayor pointedly asked President Churchill to resign, which he refused to do.

The Board of Education consists of 46 unpaid members, appointed for five years, in batches of nine. So far Mayor Mitchell has appointed eighteen members, and nine more, to be named in December, will give him control of the Board.

War is a blessing to mankind, asserts Rev. Dr. Eaton, a Baptist pastor, while Dr. Jacobi, the dean of the American medical profession, declares that the war will cast a blight upon the race for fifty years. The one sees through the war a curb upon the use of intoxicating liquors and the other sees loss of virility, physique and possible mentality.

Sing Sing is getting on the nerves of the public. The well-meant but mawkish efforts of Warden Osborne to make the State prison attractive to its inmates have resulted in grievous disorders, and before long the governor will have to bring the institution out of the cloud of idealistic theories and restore the idea that a prison is a place to punish, not to please.

WM. WIRT MILLS.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Instruments Filed as Recorded by The Prescott Title Co.

November 9, 1915.

Thomas Carroll files affidavit of assessment work on two mines, Black Hills district.

Decree of Superior court, estate of Rosario Blair, deceased, distributing all real estate consisting of various lots in Prescott and Phoenix to Marie Encinas.

H. P. Stenger and C. Munro, Supt. to Arizona Camp Bird M. & M. Co. Lucky Strike mine, Eureka district.

W. F. Jones et al. locates three mines, Greenwood district.

J. A. Patton to Dixie Mines Co. One-half interest in Mountain View, Summit, Down Hill, Mountain, Gulch, Sunset mines, Weaver district.

Joseph Cope to Dixie Mines Co. One-half interest in same mines, also all of New York Nos. 1 and 2, Dixie, Dixie Nos. 2 and 3, Welcome, Welcome No. 1 West, Welcome No. 1 East, Hunter, Sunnyside mines, Weaver district.

November 10, 1915.

W. C. Havice and John Roark locate Patrol mine, Cherry Creek district.

Josiah L. Murdoch locates a water right on Verde river near Camp Verde.

Heirs of Curtis A. Bancroft, deceased, to Fred W. Dugas. SW. qr. of NW. qr. Sec. 5, S. hf. of NE. qr. and SE. qr. of NW. qr. Sec. 6, 11N., 4E.

Fortune Mining Co. amends articles of incorporation.